Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020 at 03:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High generally but low regarding timing of rain and snow on Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Dec 2020: Sunny intervals and a few wintry showers. Strong westerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: Bright or sunny intervals and occasoinal showers, falling as snow above about 600-700m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50% - occasional cloud to 750m in showers and some higher summits could see some capping cloud at other times.

Visibility: Often very good away from cloud, with only brief reductions to moderate perhaps poor in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/37 W	26/32 W	23/29 W	21/26 W	15/19 SW	11/13 W	8/11 W
900	30/36 W	26/31 W	22/28 W	20/26 W	14/18 SW	10/12 W	8/10 W
600	17/24 W	16/22 W	15/20 W	13/18 W	8/12 SW	7/9 W	5/7 W
300	5/26 W	6/23 W	7/21 W	5/18 W	3/12 W	2/8 W	2/6 NW
Glen	10/20 W	6/15 W	6/14 W	4/11 W	3/6 W	2/5 NW	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-6	-2/-6
900	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5
600	2/-4	1/-4	2/-4	2/-3	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2
300	4/2	3/1	4/1	4/2	3/2	2/1	2/1
Glen	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/4	5/4	5/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Dec 2020
Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and occasional snow showers, even to low levels in the afternoon and evening, though not too heavy. Southern parts of the area will see fewest showers.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 25 gusts 35mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% - occasional cloud on tops in the north

Visibility: Very good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 falling to Plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 falling Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m falling to all levels later.

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